

Alcohol & Other Drugs Clinical Services
General Practitioner
15.2 hours per fortnight (0.2 FTE)
Fixed Term to 29 February 2028

**Practice medicine.
Make a difference.
Mean it.**

This isn't your average GP role. Step into a purpose-built position where your clinical skills directly improve outcomes for patients who need it most.

The Focus:

Whole-person care. Chronic disease, mental health, preventive care – you own the big picture. Pharmacotherapy prescribing is handled by other prescribers, so you can go deeper.

The Setting:

Team-based and collaborative. Work alongside GP's, nurses, diabetes educators and allied health at our Eaglehawk site – a genuinely multidisciplinary environment.

About The Position

Based at our busy Eaglehawk site, this newly established position provides dedicated primary care support to patients attending the Kangaroo Flat Pharmacotherapy Clinic. You'll work closely with the pharmacotherapy team while enjoying the full collegial support of Eaglehawk's broader community. You won't be working in isolation – you'll be embedded in a clinic that backs you, challenges you, and shares your values.

We're looking for a GP with strong clinical expertise and genuine compassion – someone who sees the whole person, not just the presenting issue. You're committed to trauma-informed, harm-reduction approaches and motivated by improving outcomes for people experiencing social disadvantage and substance use disorders.

About Bendigo Community Health Services

Bendigo Community Health Services has cared for the health and wellbeing of the Bendigo community for 50 years. We employ more than 280 people across a broad range of services.

The success of BCHS starts with our staff, who have a high level of professionalism and dedication, allowing us to deliver quality services for the community, with a particular focus on vulnerable people.

Added benefits of working with BCHS include:

- Salary packaging
- Purchasing leave
- Study assistance
- Training programs
- Novated leasing
- Clinical supervision and CPD relevant to your practice

To successfully apply for this position, you will need:

KEY SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

1. MBBS or equivalent degree enabling registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a medical practitioner.
2. Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners or equivalent specialist registration.
3. Demonstrated clinical expertise in the medical assessment and management of patients with chronic disease and complex comorbidities, with the capacity to deliver holistic, patient-centred care within a multidisciplinary, harm-reduction framework.
4. Demonstrated understanding of the social determinants of health and their impact on people living with substance use disorder, and the ability to apply this understanding in practice through meaningful engagement with patients, families and carers.
5. High level of personal and professional integrity, sound ethical judgement, and a kind, compassionate and trauma-informed approach to practice – including the ability to engage respectfully with people experiencing complex social disadvantage and manage challenging behaviours calmly and safely within a clinical environment.
6. Personal commitment to promoting equality, diversity and human rights in all aspects of service delivery
7. Ability to confidentially maintain accurate records in accordance with BCHS procedures.
8. A current employee Working with Children Check and Driver's Licence.
9. The successful applicant will also be required to undertake and complete a Satisfactory National Police Check.

Desirable

1. Completed RACGP Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Dependence (MATOD) training, or an interest to do so within 6 months of commencing the position.
2. High level skills in Microsoft Office and the use of Best Practice and/ or other electronic medical record systems.

For further information about the position contact Carlotta Standen on 5406 1200.

To view the position description please go to <https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to recruitment@bchs.com.au

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5406 1555 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.